

FIG. 1

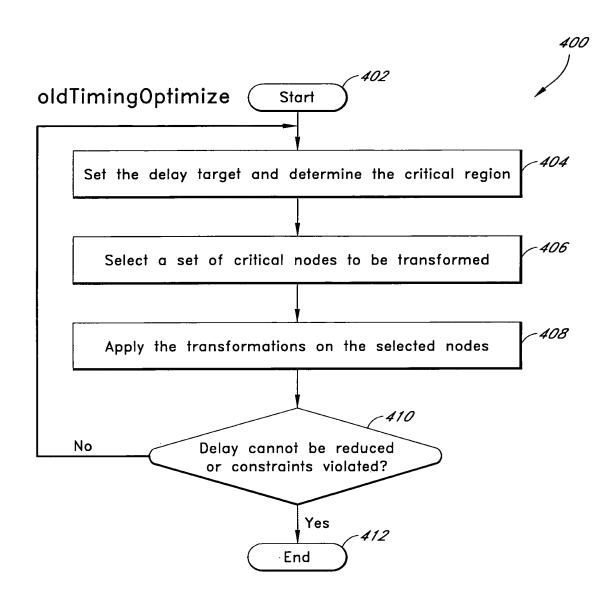


FIG. 2

Local Transformation

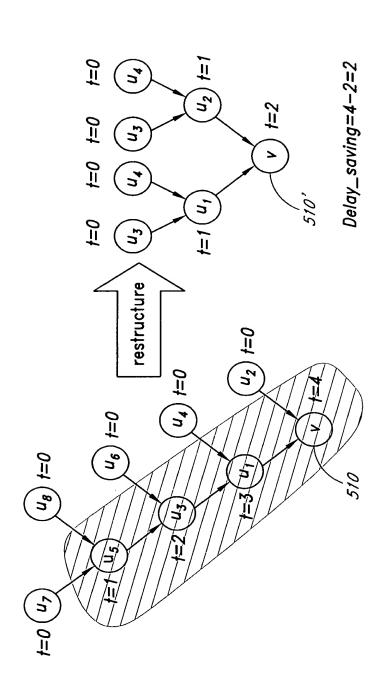


FIG. 3

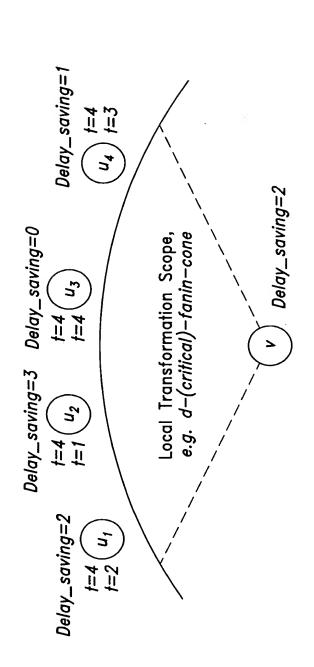


FIG. 4

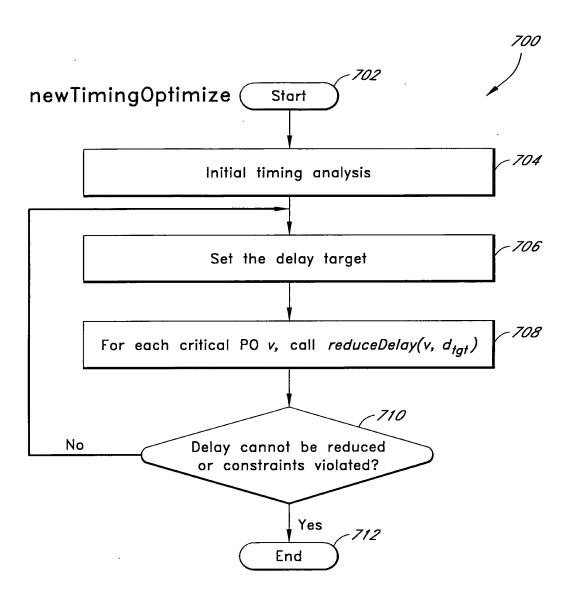


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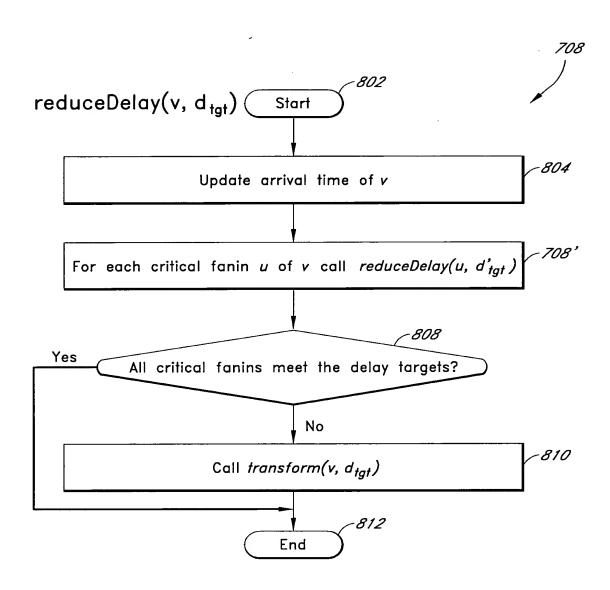


FIG. 6

Example of Recursive Delay Reduction

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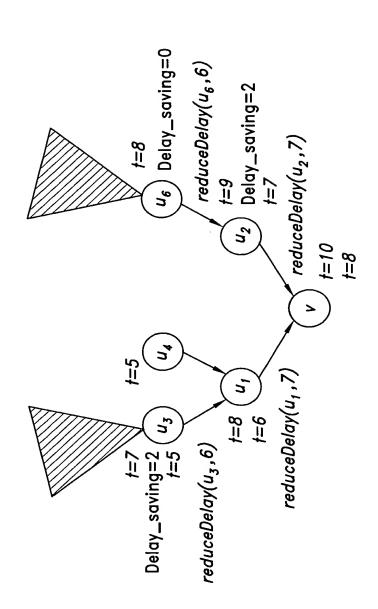
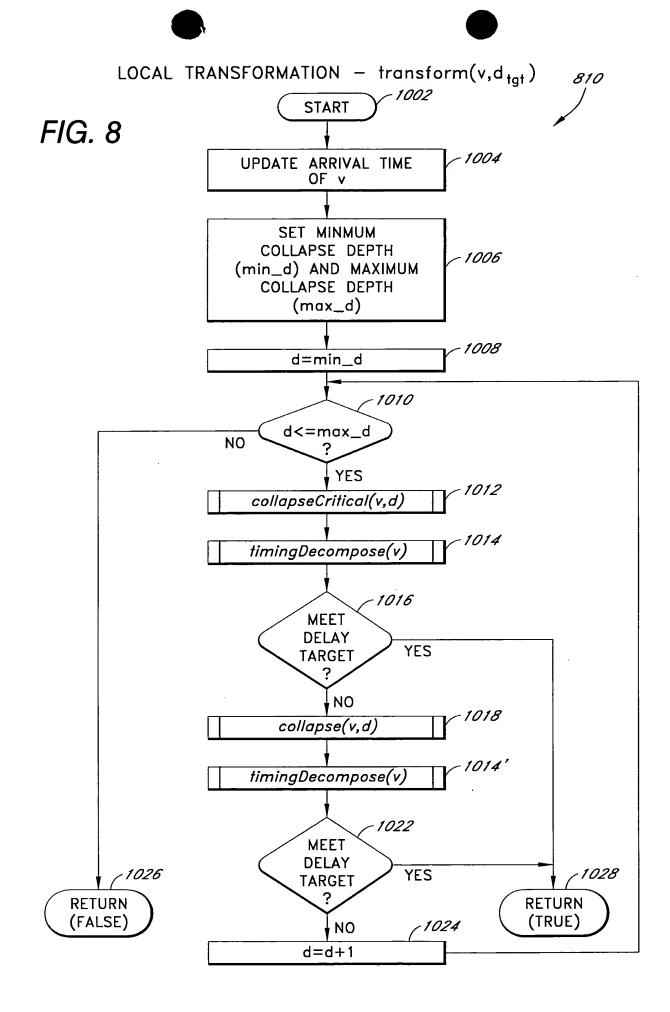


FIG. 7



Impact of Timing Optimization

the impact of timing optimization on the subsequent mapping, clustering and layout design

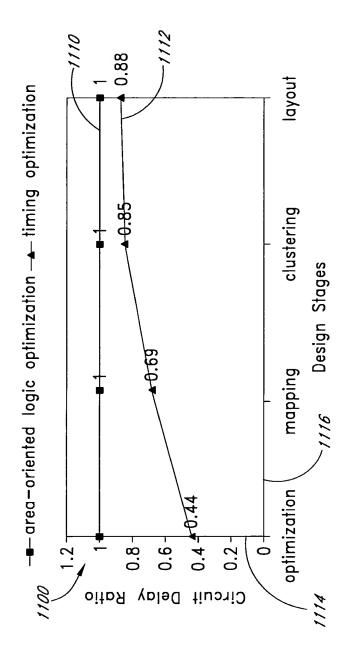


FIG. 9

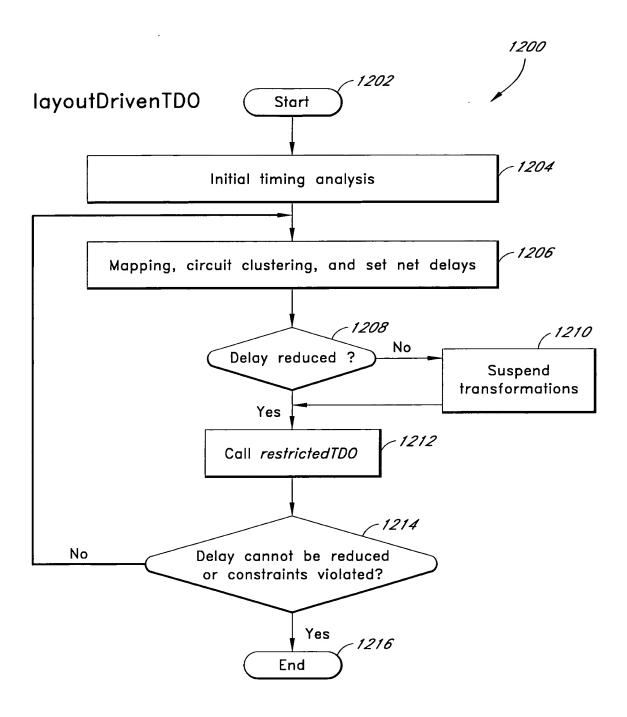


FIG. 10